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A report is being circulated rela-

duced from \$10,000 to \$5,000 by

bate the Senate refused to reduce

New Hampshire will this week go

through the process of electing state

officers by its legislature just as

Vermont did in October. The situa-

tion in New Hampshire is different in

date for governor had a small plural-

ty at the election while the Repub-

cans have a small nominal majori-

ty in the legislature, but with enough

Progressives to hold the balance of

power if the Progressives refuse to

The special village meeting tomor-

row is of the greatest importance to

the people of Bennington. At this

meeting will come up the question of

Putnam will be managed. The ques-

commissioners elected by the voters,

manent board, may be decided by the

voters themselves. Also there should

be some action taken toward address-

Here is a fair and reasonable

"We don't know the cause of the

apparent indisposition of the legisla-

ture to fulfill the Republican plat-

second, those members who don't

squirrel out of season nor eatch a

trout five and three-quarters inches

long; if the same is equally true

Three-Year Hold-Up on Affinities

cently enacted law that bears upon

the marriage outside of the state of

under Vermont laws in Vermont

from previous matrimonial bone

considerable notoriety because

he difficulty encountered in finance

clergyman in another state who would risa violation of Vermont law by performing the marriage

on of the new law that interferes

ound in its first section as follows:

"If a person residing and intend-

ng to continue to reside in this

state, who is prohibited from con-

tracting marriage under the laws

a marriage prohibited and declared

such marriage shall be null and void

for all purposes in this state, with

the same effect as though such pro-

bildted marriage had been entered

The general law under which di-

vorces are granted in this state

designates the period that shall

transpire before divorced persons

can legally marry again in this

lyorced persons going into another

tate for the marriage ceremony

eturning to Vermont as early there

after as they pleased. The new law

makes the three-year period effect-

void by the laws of this

into in this state.

with such cases as the above

Vermont-secured releases

persons who have been

courts. In one instance, a

A good deal of outside comment

same agencies."

statement of a plain duty of the leg-

slature as expressed by the

natural, but not convincing,

the village of Bennington.

dolph Herald and News:

act with the Republicans.

the sum asked for in the bill.

Hands Chapped. Suffered Terrible Pain. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment Five Weeks, Hands Fine. all subscriptions payable in advance

hands used to chap and bleed and they pained me very much. When I put them in water they used to burn terribly, especially in hot water. My hands looked dirty; that was because they were so chapped The knuckles used to crack and bleed and I suffered terrible pain. I tried different remedies but they never did any good. A friend told me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I got some and made a lather from the Cuticura Soap and bathed my hands, then I dried them and put the Cuticura Ointment on and put on a pair of old gloves. I was surprised to see how my hands were healed. They used to be rive to the state fair appropriation red and rough and now they are soft as velvet. I tried the Cuticura Soap and Olutment for a week and they got fine. I have no more trouble with my hands since I always use Cuticura Soap and I can't praise it enough to all my friends. ' (Signed) port is an error. After a short de-Mrs. M. Weierman, Dec. 22, 1911.

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> ringes of divorced persons in less dates, if the marriage takes in Vermont, bigamy, under the law, such a marriage outside the companies.

plainly to check the tendency wards the quick marriage of vorces, in such cases as where ty" follow-up marriage can be

ing an appreciation address or reso-In this latter regard, the author lution to Mr. Putnam, or taking some action recognizing his generosity to onstrate its value.

states all that it demands of them Produce Exchange. by forbidding marriages here that would not be legal in such other

Such form provision in regard to factory inspection, but suspect it comes from two quarters; first, the parties who don't want to be inspected, which is spring.—Rutland News. as a candidate for the senate, last

want to see state offices multiplied expense increased, which is na was trying a burglar. The defense pressing their earnest sympathy with tural, too, but not conclusive. It was that the prisoner had been hypno- the family of the deceased, therefore, have one or more factory inspectors doing. The skeptical jury, however, in prison. Then he added in a kindiy and that the regular law enforcement

machinery insufficient. It is not, as doner, with a large and expensive corps of county and town wardens, to see that somebody doesn't kill a tire term of your imprisonment."

Effle-Papa, a man who has a wife too much is a bigamist, is he not? has arisen because of Vermont's re- Papa (thoughtfully)-Not always, dear,

Hood's were about six months old and who Best family physic. wished to make their future residence in Vermont, have been given pain. Purely vegeta-

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RAILROADS DON'T KNOW-

Whether They Are Right or Wrong Washington Was Profane and

Boston, Dec. 27 .- "There is one Commissioner C. A. Prouty at the Slope, throughout most of the day to the de- Mayor wrote: fense of the New York, New Haven

Declares Prouty.

competing lines be allowed to operate sical imperfections. in New England. The witness said Asked if he preferred to have broken up or improved service secured under it Mr. Ives said he could not say, but would give an answer

been placed for locomotives, mont. As Vermont law makes mar. Hampshire investigating commis- The formation of the Declaration fresh products at small cost. The Cal, the announcement that the latthan three years from the divorce ton and Maine had awarded con- Mayor, he wrote, to have been an the state grange, Mrs. Heath declar- two carloads of prunes to New York place tracts to the lowest bidders in the event not so heroic as was generally ed.

in the hearing late in the day to re- tions. mark on the lack of a standard for doing business among the railroads EUFFRAGISTS REST AT ALBANY the of the country and suggested that 'ever asting triangle" is a factor in some of those most interested in the Bishop Dcane Calls Them Silly Seek he divorce, whether apparent or hearing get together to formulate some tangible suggestion as to just tendency by enforcing the three rairload service of New England Im-

He named on the committee Rob-Chamber of Commerce; D. O. Ives, of the new law, perhaps, reasoned manager of the transportation departthat a three years' probation for ment of the Chamber of Commerce; the average "affinity" might dem Vice-president Buckland of the New Haven road, and Louis D. Bandeis, The new law also gives to other counsel for the Boston Fruit and

Resolutions of Respect

At a regular meeting of Bennington Council, No. 307, Knights of Columubs held on the evening of Dec. 6, ard of Orleans county, regarding 1912, the following resolutions were

unanimously adopted: Whereas, The hand of Divine Providence has removed our beloved brother, Charles Somers, from the scenes of his earthly labors, And Whereas, The members

Bennington Council, Knights of Coumbus, are desirous of testifying their respect to his memory and ex Be It Resolved, that we tenderly condole with the family of our de parted Brother in their hour of tria. and affliction and devotedly Resolved. That in our natural sorrow for the loss of a beloved Brother it is well with him for whom

sympathize with those who are gem imbedded in his flesh. ound to our departed Brother he warmest and dearest ties, shall with them hope for a reunion forbids a tear,

Resolved. That these resolutions too .- New York Sun. oe spread on our Council Records, Banner and a copy be transmitted to early as the year 1127, whereby all the family of our late Brother as a merchants and others coming from the Loken of our respect to him who has gone to his Heavenly home. J. E. Hackett,

Wm. Sears, Jas. Tracey Committee on Resolutions P. J. Prendergast, Grand Knight.

Medical. A young doctor said to a girl: "Do you know, my dear, I have a

heart affection for you?" "Have you had it long?" she coyly Inquired.

"Oh, yes. I feel I will liver troubled life without you," he responded. "Then you had better asthma," she softly murmured,

An Idea. The word idea formerly meant a comdystent.

You Will Pay a Servant

several dollars a week to wait on courself and family when you are well and strong. Have you ever ound out what three hundred dollars year will do for an old man or a restitute family if properly and per-stently placed in Life Insurance? The small boy scowled and touched the National Life Ins. Co., of Vt. (Mutestitute family if properly and per-National Life Ins. Co., of Vt. (Munal.) Earle S. Kinsley, General Agent, Mead Building, Rutland, , Vt.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease,

surfaces. Hall's a le medicine. It of the best phy-for years and is Catarrh Cure

Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S

GREAT NOT PERFECT

coln Had to Be Driven.

New York, Dec. 28 .- Mayor Gaything about the railroads of this coun nor gave his views on Washington, miral George Dewey hoped to buckle bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mall try, and that is that they don't know Lincoln, the Declaration of Inde-down to hard work today. It was free, also pamphlet telling all about it. what they are doing. They don't pendence, and some other things yes- h s 75th birthday, but the distinguish know whether they are right or terday in a letter to the Rev. Robert ed seaman saw no reason why that wrong," said Interstate Commerce W. McLaughlin, pastor of the Park should interfere with the call of duty. Brooklyn, Congregational close of the day's hearing on the com church. The clergyman has written in the offic of the official board in plaints of New England shippers on a book entitled "Washington and Lin- the Mills building, he had scarcely freight service and rates yesterday. coln," and he sent a copy of it to the time to unravel the first knot in he . Commissioner Prouty had listened Mayor. Regarding Washington the convolutions of red tape before the

and Hartford railroad as to the speci-fice complaints made earlier in the think of him as a good man, who told It was in the exact truth always, and never Dewey was able to leave his office Upon being questioned by Vice got angry and suffered everything for his home, where, in accordance president Buckland of the New Ha patiently and was of great justice with his wishes, the observance ven road D. O. Ives of the Boston and accuracy of judgment, but not of the anniversary was simple. Chamber of Commerce testified he genius or extraordinary ability. That considered the freight service of the is all, in the main, true of him; but, giving a dinner at their home tonight New Haven and Boston and Maine as a matter of fact, he was of warm for their friends and relatives. less reliable and expeditions than blood and prone to passion, as his elsewhere in the country. He thought contemporaries agree. He is even less important whether or not the known to have sworn like a trooper New Haven gave up its coastwise at times. And his face was pitted, shipping arrangements than that and he had bad teeth, and other phy-"He was not the equal in know-

he had no desire to see any special ledge of history, economics and gov- eggs and butter direct from the farm service taken from the New Hayen ernment of the men who surrounded to the housewife by parceis post to him; but after he had listened pa- reach half a million homes in New the alleged New Haven monopoly tiently to their counsels his judgment York and its environs-this is the was safe and sound. Of Lincoln the Mayor wrote:

A report, submitted by H. A. Fab. amidst great events and surrounded erative, to some extent, on January ian, manager of purchases and sup- by great men, who did great things, 1, when the mails are opened to parplies, of the Boston and Maine road, all of which is epitomized or apoth- cels post packages. Thereafter she to meet the criticism that favoritism eosized in him. But when we look to expects a vastly increasing volume had been shown in awarding con- see the actual things which he per- of farm products reaching New York today may celebrate, for the express tracts for supplies. Mr. Fabian de sonally did we perceive that his life housewives through the new chanclared that orders had frequently was in that respect a contrast to that nel. cars, of Washington. He signed the Eman Mrs. Heath's plan to eliminate the on prunes. It was brought about supplies, etc., with New England cipation Proclamation. That was a middleman involved the creation of through the agency of the parcels firms for the sake of favoring home momentous fact in history. But it a registry committee, which already post industries when better contracts had to be almost extorted from him, has listed the farmers within the 50- Dr. Charles P. Grandfield first as might have been made outside. Ex- And the Russian Emperor had done mile zone. The rolls will be open to sistant postmaster general recently carpts from the report of the New the like not long before."

all housekeepers who wish to obtain received from a grower at San Diego

ers of Notoriety.

Albany, Dec. 30 .- The members of the suffrage army spent yesterday quietly, resting after the completio Saturday of the pilgrimage from New York to Albany, N. Y., to petition ert Homans, counsel for the Boston Gov-elect Sulzer to further "the cause" of equal suffrage. "We are all just as joyful as when we started and are ready for another and a longer hike," said "Gen" Gardner Jones, who commanded the experition, last night.

In a statement yesterday Rev. William Croswell Doane, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Albany, declared that the pilgrims were "a lot of silly excited, exaggerated women," and the trip from New York to Albany 'was inspired by the same motives

as actuate the English suffragets, the desire to attract attention.' When told of the bishop's remarks, "Gen" Jones said: "I'm a good Ep-iscopalian, but I'm afraid the good bishop is excitable

CARRIED DIAMOND IN FLESH Surgeon Called on to Extract Christ

mas Present from Man's Arm. San Bernadino, Cal., Dec. 28.-A the Senate four to one. man who gave his name as Hitchcock had a diamond weighing a carat promptly sentenced him to ten years mend them to the keeping of Him and a half cut out of the flesh of his who looks with a pitying eye on all, arm. He said that the gem had been sewed in his flesh in South Africa. Hitchcock asked the surgeon to do we find consolation in the belief that the job in a hurry, as he wanted to give the diamond to his wife for a Christmas present. Hitchcock Resolved, That while we deeply fused to tell why he had had the

> Jack-I hear that the wealthy Miss in that better world where there is Mugg got squeezed hard in the stock no parting and where bliss ineffable market yesterday. Ethel-You don't say? And she's such a homely thing,

> published in the Bennington Evening The verdant green and the limpid sheen where wood and water meet The ancient yew and only two in the hid-

The warbling birds, his tender words, the sound of a kiss or two, And the story old has again been told, as I have no doubt you knew. -Lippincott's.

"Oh, nothing; only you seem to take your pleasures sadiy."-Louisville Con-

"I cannot sing the old songs."
The sad soubrette protested,
"And if I sing some of the new
I fear I'll get arrested."
—New York Sun.

She-What is your principal objec pleted performance, whether mental or tion to the suffragettes? He-Well, they look as though they would make better fathers than mothers.-Philadelphia Record.

"Never mind, here's another. How'd "Cause I wasn't the best boy."-

Pittsburgh Press. One needs small lore of birds to mark

The man who goes out for a lack. Oft proves blooself a jay. -Kansas City Star. Tencher-What can you say of the

Medes and the Persians? Young America-I never keep track of those minor league games.-Harper's

HAS MANY CALLERS

Lin- Admiral Dewey Passes Birthday in a

Quiet Manner at His Home. When the admiral reached his desk long line of "triendly visitors," be-"The general impression of Wash- gen to form. Then they begun

It was past noon when Admiral The Admiral and Mrs. Dewey are

New York, Dec. 12.-Apples, fresh newest plan, announced today, Mrs. Julian Health, president of the "The character of Lincoln was dif- National Housewives league. Mrs. ferent. He also lived in a great time Heath says her plan will become op-

all housekeepers who wish to obtain received from a grower at San Diego sion were read to show that the Bos. of Independence always seemed to the league will work in harmony with ter proposed to send by parcels post.

new matter of cantracts with two coal considered. Several victories had Mrs. Heath believes that the farm to be sent in eight pound boxes. been won, he said, and the declarateers will receive more for their pro- The rate would have been 36 cents Commissioner Prouty called a hait ion only recognized existing condi- duce than they now receive from The express companies promptly cut dealers and commission men, while their rate to 35 cents. lower prices than those now charged, eventually will force express rates The plan will be extended, Mrs. down to "rock Heath said, to include vegetables in meantime prones probably will be

> TO OPPOSE DILLINGHAM BILL Immigration Measure to Meet Backfire in the Senate.

> Washington, Dec. 27.-Signs are multiplying that a backfire campaign is to be started against the enactment into law of the Dillingham-Burnett immigration bill, which be largely framed in the conference between the two Houses of Congress by Senator Lodge and Congressman

The plan is to block the measure Senate at this stage of the session It is said that Senator O'Gormen of New York is in charge of the maneu. vers to the foregoing effect. It is even said that not a few senators have been converted from favoring the bill to opposing it, and especially the educational test feature. Some votes could be missed in the Senate vithout putting the bill in peril were s not for the efficiency of a filebuster at this time. The bill passed in

TAFT BACK FROM PANAMA

Battleships with Presidential Party Reach Key West.

Mrs. Taft, Col. and Mrs. Goethals and o'clock yesterday morning on the United States bettleships Arkansas and Delaware after a quick trip from Colon and the Panama canal zone. The presidential party was brought ashore by the government tug Peoria and started north at noon on a special train over the Florida East Coast and the Atlantic Coast line railroads. They are due in Washington tomorrow morning. The voyage from Colon to Key West, more than 1100 miles, was made in a little more than 60 hours over waters troubled only by a heavy swell and roughened by brisk trade winds. A speciatcular satisfaction; costs you nothing rescue of a coal passer on the Dela-ware, after he fell overboard at 7 to inquire as to the cost-have o'clock yesterday morning, was missed by practically every member the party. To save the man the big battleship turned a complete circle, put off a boat, picked up the coal passer and resumed her course in

ess than 15 minutes. . President Taft has announced that he will make no appointments to civil positions under the new administration of the canal zone, until he returns to Washington. It is practically assured, however, that Col. Goethals will be offered, and will accept, the governorship of the He will talk over features of the administration with the president durng the trip to Washington and later it the White House.

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not. Indirectly, too, it seeks to be a check upon the growing divorce how the commission can order year time limit before any "affin- proved. cured legally.

tates. legislation unquestionably s on right lines. The bill was inroduced by Senator E. C. Blanchwhose legislative service The Rutland News prophesied favorably when his name was first mentioned

It Worked Both Ways. A good story is told of a judge who tized and dld not know what he was found him guilty, and the judge

to commit burglary and not know it ought also to enable you to suffer imprisonment with hard labor and not be aware of it. I would therefore advise you to send for the hypnotist and have him make you unconscious for the en-

It is impossible to say with anything like certainty just how old the custom of quarantine is. We know that it was observed at Venice as companies ought to be permitted to Levant were obliged to remain for some forty days in a lazaretto before ject to such cursory direction as they were admitted into the city. The state's attorneys and grand juries custom is now coextensive with the and other regular officers can give civilized world, and to it is doubtless them then and then only should the to be attributed the rapid advance that protection of the men and women has been made within the past quarand children of the state engaged in ter of a century in safeguarding the

factory labor be left solely to the people from the plagues which in the olden times were so destructive of hutoan life.-New York American.

ble, easy to take. 25c.

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CASTORIA

EGGS BY PARCELS POST New York Housewives League Propose New Weapon of Defense

Gardner of Massachusetts. in the Senate when the conferees re that he had "no faith in them" and both Houses. A little filibuster could be very embarrassing in the

Key West, Dec. 30 .- President and re- a number of friends arrived at 10

"Is it really a pleasure for you to have me call?" inquired the young "Why, yes," answered the girl in some confusion. "Why do you ask such a question?"

The ladies stopped the little boy whose legs were briar scratched And marveled at the funny way his little pants were patched.
"Why did they patch with white" they

"I've lost the penny teacher gave for the best boy in the class."

"Trousers will be fuller," reads an item is But here's the thing I'm mighty keen to

If the swelling will take place In that now quite vacant place Where I am wont to carry all my dough? chry a folding of the largest and protice rayles. My specialry vill se